

PATENT

Attorney Docket No. 07481.0048

CUSTOMER NUMBER 22,852

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Tomowaki TAKAHASHI et al.) Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned
Application No.: Not Yet Assigned) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Filed: June 23, 2006)
National Stage of International Application No.)
PCT/JP2004/019097 under 35 U.S.C. 371, for)
PROJECTION OPTICAL SYSTEM AND)
EXPOSURE APPARATUS WITH THE SAME)

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract of the Disclosure begin on page 9 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.